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TO AMEMBASSY LISBON

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, PO

SUBJECT: AZORES NEGOTIATIONS

REF: LISBON 2012 AND 2064

DEPARTMENT SEES NO RPT NO REASON AT THIS TIME TO SEEK  
EARLY RESUMPTION OF AZORES NEGOTIATIONS. EMBASSY SHOULD  
THEREFORE TAKE NO INITIATIVE WHICH COULD SUGGEST THAT WE  
ARE PRESSING FOR A CONTINUATION OF THE TALKS BUT SHOULD  
WAIT FOR THE PORTUGUESE TO TAKE THE NEXT STEP. IN ACCORD-  
ANCE WITH THIS LOW-KEY STANCE, THE EMBASSY SHOULD SEEK TO  
AVOID DISCUSSION OF THE AZORES NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE  
PORTUGUESE. IF, HOWEVER, MATTER IS RAISED BY PORTUGUESE,  
YOU SHOULD INDICATE THAT WE ARE AWAITING GOP'S VIEWS  
ON NEXT STEPS. RUSH

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